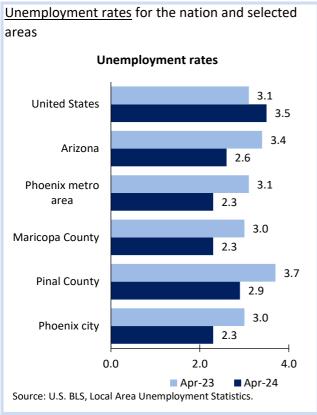
# Phoenix Area Economic Summary

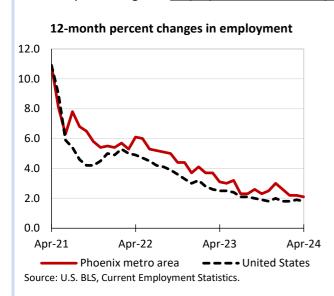
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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.





Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Phoenix metro area employment (number in thousands)	Change from Apr. 2023 to Apr. 2024		
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,456.0	50.7	2.1
Mining and logging	3.8	0.5	15.2
Construction	171.1	3.6	2.1
Manufacturing	147.3	-2.1	-1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	477.0	12.5	2.7
Information	40.9	-2.1	-4.9
Financial activities	210.7	-1.3	-0.6
Professional and business services	398.4	6.3	1.6
Education and health services	412.6	27.7	7.2
Leisure and hospitality	251.5	-6.7	-2.6
Other services	78.8	2.0	2.6
Government	263.9	10.3	4.1

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

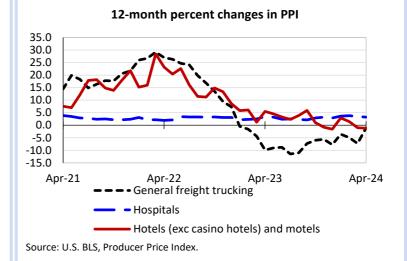
Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.



Over-the-year change in the <u>prices paid by urban</u> consumers for selected categories

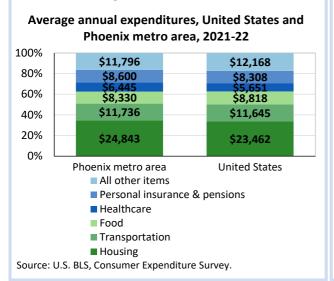
#### 12-month percent change in CPI-U, April 2024 4.0 3.0 2.6 2.6 3.0 2.2 2.0 1.0 0.0 -1.0 -2.0 -3.0 -4.0 -3.9 -5.0 All items Food Energy ■ Phoenix metro area U.S. city average

Over-the-year changes in the selling <u>prices received by</u> <u>producers</u> for selected industries nationwide



<u>Average annual spending</u> and percent distribution for selected categories

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.



### Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Phoenix metro area	United States
All occupations	\$31.20	\$31.48
Human resources managers	70.11	74.39
Electrical engineers	55.93	56.58
Registered nurses	44.49	45.42
Chefs and head cooks	34.92	30.12
Carpenters	26.74	29.31
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	24.98	29.56

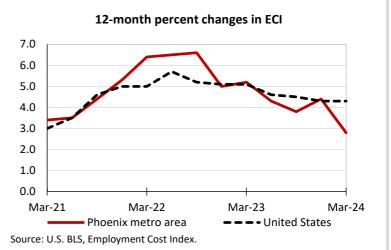
 $Source: U.S.\ BLS,\ Occupational\ Employment\ and\ Wage\ Statistics,\ May\ 2023.$ 

<u>Employer costs</u> per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2023	West census region	United States
Total compensation	\$45.15	\$43.11
Wages and salaries	31.95	30.33
Total benefits	13.20	12.77
Paid leave	3.39	3.26
Vacation	1.69	1.67
Supplemental pay	1.68	1.71
Insurance	3.09	3.14
Retirement and savings	1.55	1.50
Legally required benefits	3.49	3.17

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

# Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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